

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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PERFORMING SINUS SURGERY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 1-24) and Group II (claims 25-29). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-24) without traverse for at least the reasons provided below.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to Timothy A. Czaja at Telephone No. (612) 573-2004, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

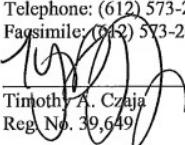
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